GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2466
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PRODUCTION AND EXPORT OF MINERALS
Rao Shri Kavuru Samba Siva

Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of production of minerals and prospective demand projections both for domestic and export requirements during each of the last three years and the current year;

(b) whether the Government proposes to set up ventures both in public and private sector for post value additions to fetch better prices and revenue from domestic consumption and exports and set up a Central authority to regulate and develop mineral production industry in the country; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS AND MINISTRY OF MINES(SHRI B.K. HANDIQUE)

(a) to (c): The information is being collected and shall be laid on the Table of the House.